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WHO IS RIGHT?

For nearly two years, or since the election, in April 1909, there has been more or less conflict of authority between certain officers in the town, but more in particular since the election of April 1910 there has been conflict of authority between the mayor and marshal, until this week, when the marshal stood pat and called the mayor's hand and won.

Fortunately, however, the revised ordinances of the City of Hayti are sufficiently clear that no official should mistake his duty or his oath of office, even if he should so desire.

The ordinances of the City of Hayti are just as binding on one person as another, private citizen or public official, and must be adhered to.

The present trouble is on account of a tent show, which came to town last Monday.

The city ordinances regulate shows and prescribe license for them as follows:

"Chap. 5, Art. 2, Sec. 16. Third. For a show of ANY other kind, carried on under canvas or tents, twenty-five dollars per day."

What could be plainer?

And it is the duty of the City Marshal and Ex-Officio Collector, and no one else to collect licenses and make arrests for violations of this ordinance.

But instead of the show people going to the proper authority, they went to the mayor, and made arrangements with him to show for 15 per cent.

Accordingly, the mayor instructed the marshal to appear at the show, take up the tickets and collect the 15 per cent.

The marshal refused to do this, whereupon the mayor threatened him with an airing before the council.

Upon legal advice, the marshal stood pat.

The mayor seemed to be laboring under this ordinance:

"Chap. 1, Sec. 19. In the discharge of his DUTIES the marshal shall be subject to the orders of the mayor only."

Notice the word, "DUTIES."

The marshal contended that the acts of the mayor in granting the show the special privilege was a violation of law and ordinance, and that as the

WANTED---HELP.

The Frisco should employ a few more express SMASHERS between Hayti and Kennett. The present force is not quite adequate to demolish all the express passing over this line.

mayor was subject to and amenable to the laws and ordinances of the city, the said orders, given in violation of law and ordinance, should not be obeyed.

Later in the day, when the marshal had finally and flatly refused to obey such orders, he was ordered out of the mayor's grocery store, where he had gone to buy some candy for his grand children.

The show went ahead that night, and on the next day turned over to the mayor \$3.39.

On the next day (Tuesday,) the showmen were arrested for showing without license and carried before Police Judge Gwin. At first they entered a plea of not guilty, but later entered a plea of guilty, and were fined \$5.00 and cost, amounting to \$11.20.

Immediately after trial the mayor transmitted the following order to the police court:

"To the Police Judge and Marshal of the City of Hayti, Mo: Greeting:

"By virtue of the authority by law vested in me as Mayor of said City of Hayti, I hereby remit the fine of five dollar assessed against Geo Luigi this day assessed against the said party for showing without a license."

"Witness my hand this the 20th day of December, 1910.

"John T. Buckley, Mayor."

Of course the mayor has a perfect right to remit fines, and we are not criticising him on that score. We are simply stating the facts and the people can judge for themselves just how city affairs are being handled, and no one regrets more than we do the necessity for publishing an article of this kind. But the acts of public officials are subject to public print, and so long as the Hayti Herald lives it shall not shirk its duty.

One serious fact about the above is that the council can compel the marshal and ex-officio collector or his bondsmen to pay the balance of \$21.61 due the city on this license, all on account of the mayor, who is under no bond.

EDUCATIONAL.

By B. S. STEARNS, Supt. Schools.

It is a serious thing to choose the profession of teaching. The young man or woman who does, should consider very carefully his or her fitness.

The most rigid examination that one should be called upon to pass is self-examination. The questions one may ask himself may be something like the following:

1. Is my character such as to justify me in choosing the profession of teaching? Are my habits of life fit to be an example for those who would be my pupils? Do I intend to keep myself free from all vices that contaminate?

2. What is my motive in desiring to teach? Is it money or personal preferment, or any other selfish end? Have I a strong desire to do good and a reasonable belief that I shall be able to excel in the profession? Am I willing to sacrifice something in the way of money for a work which is infinitely more important.

3. Am I apt to teach? Have I the qualities of an instructor? Does it come natural to me to demonstrate, to explain difficulties, to disseminate knowledge? Do I delight in directing the minds and energies of children? Am I a born teacher? Shall I be happier in the school room giving instructions than in any other work I could choose?

4. Do I love children, not theoretically, but actually and practically, not nice ones only, but children of all sorts? Do I love them with a desire to make them better, with a love that sees something interesting in every child, good even in the worst and need of culture and development in the best? Is the presence of children distasteful in any way? Should I feel relieved when my school closes and dread the time of its re-opening as some teachers do?

5. Do I understand that teaching is not a "soft snap," but means toil and self-sacrifice? Am I willing to unite with other teachers in doing everything possible to raise the standards of the profession and to make the schools better?

Look over the questions and meditate.

The first boy or girl in the county to receive the large certificates of re-

MOXIE MANUEL.

Moxie Manuel, Southeast Missouri's famous ball player, thinks he will make a change next season, and may go to the Indianapolis American Association, as President Watkins desires his services. Mr. Manuel is one of the strongest of the Southern Association, but on account of his high salary, \$350.00 per month, the Mobile club will have to dispense with his services, as the present salary limit of the Southern Association will not permit so high priced man. We are glad to see Mr. Manuel climbing up, and this is only another instance of what can be done when a young man has the courage to go out and make his way through the world.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Hayti, Missouri, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Bank, in the City of Hayti, on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, 9:00 a. m. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

D. M. Ray, President.
C. P. Wells, Jr., Cashier.

Attorney Von Mayes attended to business at Caruthersville last Friday.

ward for attending school five months being neither tardy nor absent a day, is Lee Moneyhun of the Pull Tight school, son of Mr. L. W. Moneyhun. Lee is 8 years old, and a third grade pupil. His teacher, Mr. J. F. Lane, gives him the name of being an industrious, obedient and diligent pupil.

Another boy, Van Wilks, of the Kinfolks Ridge school, son of Mr. Chas Wilks, is the second pupil in the county to receive his certificate of reward. Van is 11 years old and a pupil of the 6th grade. His teacher is Clarence Johnson, and speaks of him as being a good, steady, industrious, obedient student.

I hope that many other boys and girls of the county will be sending in their 5 monthly certificates, and receive their large certificate. I know that you will appreciate it, and I shall be pleased to award it.

Teachers, do not forget the quarterly examinations. We should have a large 8th grade class of graduates this school year.

CONTEST DISMISSED.

On last Saturday the Supreme Court of Missouri dismissed the local option contest case of Henry Stephens, et al, versus Pemiscot county.

This ends the matter, so far as the right to sell intoxicating liquors is concerned, but there is another question that will be brought before the next term of circuit court, and that is, a motion will be made to tax all costs due the witnesses before Corbett's kangaroo court against the attorneys for the contestants.

Of course this cost ought not be taxed against Henry Stephens, et al, for the reason that the attorneys were notified by judge Riley that no witnesses should be subpoenaed without the knowledge of the court.

We are reliably informed that in cases of this kind it is the duty of the circuit court to tax the witness fees and other costs against the attorneys representing the contestants, and at the next term of court the proper steps will be taken to collect from the attorneys for the contestants all fees for officers and witnesses in this case. The witnesses who were compelled to attend before Esq. W. W. Corbett and give their depositions have employed reputable attorneys to collect their fees.

Of course the cost accruing in the circuit court will have been paid by Henry Stephens and other contestants, but we are reliably informed that many names were placed on the contest petition without their knowledge or consent, and in such instances the cost as to them, accruing in the circuit court will be taxed against the attorneys for the contestants.

Andy Dillon, an Irishman, supposed to work at Deering, but who had been here for several days, drinking heavily, was found dead in the seed house of the Roberts Cotton Oil Company at this place last Friday morning, where he had gone, after the saloons closed, to spend the night. He seemed to be of the common hobo type, and while he had some money, he spent it mostly for whiskey. When he was found he still had \$15.10, \$15.00 of it being in his hose and 10 cents in his pockets. As his pockets were turned out, some think he might have met with foul play, as other hobos are known to sleep about the gins.

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We are sole agents in Hayti for the celebrated Juanita	Our line of fruits and candies cannot be beat. The quality is the best and the price the lowest.	King heaters, \$2.50, \$3.00 and..... 3 50
Flour, In wood, per barrel..... \$6 50	A few samples	Stove pipe..... 10
5 gallons keg kraut..... 1 10	Bananas, per dozen..... 20	6 inch elbows..... 10
Honey..... 15	Figs 5 and..... 10	Stove boards \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... 1 50
Citron..... 25	Dates..... 10	Black Diamond and rubber roofing \$1.25 to..... 1 75
Corn..... 10	Cranberries per quart..... 10	
Old Mammy hominy, 3 cans for..... 25		
Northern potatoes..... 80		
Sweet potatoes..... 1 00		
Butterine 25 cents, 2 pounds for..... 45		
Bulk mince meat..... 1 24		
Pure creamery butter..... 40		
Pure hog lard..... 15		
Bacon..... 18		
Dry salt meat..... 16		
Parlor Lamps	Sundries	Chinaware
We have a few of the handsomest lamps in town that will go at special prices.	Hunters' headlights..... 50	Sugars Creams
	Boy's wagon \$1.00 and..... 2 00	Cups and Saucers Bowls Salad
	Iron clad alarm clock..... 1 50	Berry Dishes Pickle Dishes
		Tea Pots Syrups
		Chocolate Sets
		Salts and Peppers Cake Plates
		Plates Olive Dishes
		All at prices that will make you wonder how we can procure such nice goods to sell so cheap. Come and see them.
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